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PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 09/601,490 Atty. Docket No. 702-001463

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1652

In re application of

Désiré José COLLEN

Serial No. 09/601,490

Filed September 21, 2000

Examiner Delia M. Ramirez

IDENTIFICATION, PRODUCTION

AND USE OF STAPHYLOKINASE

DERIVATIVES WITH REDUCED

IMMUNOGENICITY AND/OR

REDUCED CLEARANCE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania November 7, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on May 7, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 7, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 7, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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920.00 OP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 7, 2002.

Signature

Ellen Harteau

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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